

Summit Court

Inc.

James Wrencher cleared

Inventory filed

5<sup>th</sup> December 1862

John Vassall

Register

Deputy of Court

No 17

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of the late James Wrencher (Deceased) of Burford County of Oxford District of Brach & Province of Canada (West) taken this Sixteenth day of November One Thousand eight hundred and forty two

	L	s	d
3 Bedsteads	at 5	15	0
6 Chairs		10	0
1 Chest of Drawers		1	10 0
2 Beds and Bedding		2	0 0
1 Chest		5	0
1 Iron Chest		2	0 0
4 Sugar Kettles		3	0 0
1 Pair of Candlesticks		2	6
1 Bake Kettle & Griddle		10	0
1 Box of Clothing		1	0 0
1 Clock		10	0
Sundry Tools		10	0
Roasting Jack		5	0
3 Flat Irons		5	0
Sundries in House		1	0 0
1 Span Horses & Harness		16	0 0
1 Waggon (Old)		6	0 0
2 Ploughs		2	0 0
1 Harrow		15	0
3 Chains		15	0
2 Wedges		5	0
1 Sleigh		1	0 0
1 Cow L 2.10.0. 2 Yoke Oxen L12 each		26	10 0
Sow & Pigs		1	0 0
25 Acres (in Wheat)		25	0 0
1 Cart		1	5 0
1 Grindstone		15	0
Witness Ambrose N Wrencher } James A Wrencher }		L 95	12 6

In the Name of God Amen

I James Wrencher lately resident in the City of London in Great Britain at present resident in the Township of Burford in the County of Oxford in the London District in the Province of Upper Canada, being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding thanks to God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following That is to say

First and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God, and my body I desire may be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and as to such worldly estate as God of his goodness hath bestowed upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows; That is to say

I give and devise that part of my freehold estate consisting and being composed of the South half of lot number four in the ninth concession of the Township of Burford in the County of Oxford in the London District in the Province aforesaid containing one hundred Acres be the same more or less with the respective appurtenances to my youngest son James Alfred Wrencher his heirs and assigns forever to have and to hold the said devised premises as above

I further give and devise to my eldest son Ambrose Nelson Wrencher that part of my freehold estate consisting and being composed of the North East quarter of Number five in the tenth concession of the Township of Burford aforesaid containing fifty acres more or less with the respective appurtenances to have and to hold the said devised premises to the said Ambrose Nelson Wrencher his heirs and assigns forever to have and to hold the said devised premises as above

I also give and bequeath to my said eldest son Ambrose Nelson Wrencher and James Wrencher

Alfred Wrencher my youngest son their heirs and assigns  
all my lease hold estate being composed of the right half  
of lot number ten in the tenth Concession of the Township  
of Newford aforesaid to have and to hold the same jointly  
to them and their heirs and assigns.

I also give and bequeath  
to my said Eldest son Ambrose Nelson Wrencher and  
my said youngest son James Alfred Wrencher their heirs and  
assigns all my stock of Horses, <sup>Cattle</sup> Sheep, hogs, Poultry and  
my farming utensils of every kind and description to be  
equally divided between them as above.

I also give and  
bequeath to my said youngest son James Alfred Wrencher  
his heirs and assigns all my household goods and furniture  
of every kind and description.

I also further give and bequeath  
to my said son Ambrose Nelson Wrencher and my said  
son James Alfred Wrencher their heirs and assigns all my  
ready money on hand at the time of my demise to be equally  
divided between them except such sums as shall be otherwise  
herein provided and also to have as above, all debts that shall  
be owing to me at my decease.

I also give and bequeath to my  
son Edwin Wrencher the sum of five shillings. I also give and  
bequeath to my son-in-law Samuel Gamage and his wife  
Mary Gamage the sum of five shillings each to be paid by my  
Executors after hereinafter appointed when the same shall be  
demanded by the several legates.

Also I give and bequeath the  
sum of five pounds a piece to the said Ambrose Nelson  
Wrencher and James Alfred Wrencher their heirs executors and  
administrators and do appoint them Executors of this my last  
James Wrencher

Will and Testament the said last bequest of Five pounds  
a piece to them my said executors to be in full for their services  
as Executors to this my last Will and Testament

And lastly I do give devise and bequeath to my said sons  
Ambrose Nelson Wrencher and James Alfred Wrencher to be equally  
divided between them their heirs and assigns any and all lands  
and tenements goods and chattles, money, plate and all and every  
such piece, parcel or article of property that I may have at  
my decease which is not particularly provided for and disposed  
of heretofore to have and to hold the same

And finally I do hereby solemnly enjoin upon my said Executors  
to carry this my last Will and Testament into full effect according  
to the true intent and meaning thereof

And I do hereby revoke all former and other Wills by me at any time  
heretofore made

In Witness whereof I the said James Wrencher, have  
to this my last Will and Testament contained in one sheet of paper to the  
bottom of the first two pages thereof set my hand and to the last page my  
hand and seal this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight Hundred and thirty Eight

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the said  
Testator, as for and to be his last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his  
request, and in the presence of each other, have  
hereunto set our names as Witnesses thereof

James Wrencher

Paul Strick  
Geat, Whitehead

**IN THE SURROGATE COURT.**

PROVINCE OF CANADA,  
**DISTRICT OF BROCK.**  
WOODSTOCK, TO WIT:

YOU *George W. Whitehead*  
of the *Township* of *Beauford*

in the District of *Brock* and Province of Canada, *West* - one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *James*  
*Wrencher* of the *Township* of *Beauford*  
in the District of *Brock* and province aforesaid - *James*.

Deceased, do swear that you were personally present and did see the said *James*

*Wrencher* - sign, seal, publish and declare the *Paper*  
now shown to you as h *is* last Will and Testament, and you the said *George*  
*W. Whitehead* do further swear that the name, *Paul Horib*

*the other*  
which appears as Witnesses to the last Will and Testa-  
ment of the said *James Wrencher* is *the* proper handwriting of *them* the said  
*Paul Horib* -

*his* who together with you  
signed *their* names in the presence of the said testator and at his special instance and  
request; and you likewise further swear that you verily believe that the said  
*James Wrencher* at the signing of the said last Will and Testament was of  
sound mind, memory and understanding.

**So Help You GOD.**

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* 1842  
*John Smoll*

*George W. Whitehead*

**IN THE SURROGATE COURT.**

PROVINCE OF CANADA,  
DISTRICT,  
Woodstock, to wit:

YOU *Ambrose Nelson Wrencher and*  
*James Alfred Wrencher both*  
of the *Township* of *Beauford*

in the *District* of *Brock* -  
and Province of Canada, *James* do swear that you are the person named in the  
last Will and Testament of the late *James Wrencher*  
of the *District* of *Brock* in the *Township* and *District*, and

Province aforesaid. *deceased* as Execut *ors* thereto,  
that you believe the paper now shown to you to be the said last Will and Testament of  
the said Deceased; that you will pay all the debts and legacies of the said deceased so  
far as the Goods and Chattels shall extend, and the law shall bind you, and that you will  
exhibit a true, full, and perfect Inventory of all and every the goods and chattels, Rights  
and Credits of the said deceased, together with a just and true account into the Registry  
of the said Surrogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required—

**So Help You GOD.**

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* 1842  
*John Smoll*

*Ambrose Nelson Wrencher*  
*James Alfred Wrencher*

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK,

TO WIT:

*Ambrose Nelson Wencher*

Of the Township of *Windsor* District of *Brock* - and Province  
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that *James Wencher* late  
of the Township of *Windsor* - District of  
*Brock* and Province of *Canada West*  
*James*

departed this life on or about the *seventh* day of *February*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty nine* and that to  
the best of *his* knowledge and belief, as far as *he* hath been able to discover  
the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, within the said District  
of *Brock* - did not exceed the sum of *one hundred*  
Pounds Currency.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *December 1842*

*Ambrose Nelson Wencher*

*John Smith*

Surrogate: District of Brock.